TRICHOMANES. Lin. Gen. Pl. 1181.

TRICHOMANES pyxidiferum.

Lin. Sp. Pl. 1561. *Ray Syn.* 127. *Tab.* 3. *Fig.* 4, 5. *Flo. Ang.* 461.

TAB. XXX.

CUP TRICHOMANES.

THE roots are ſlender, filiform, branched, creeping, and furniſhed with innumerable extremely ſhort and erect fibres, by which it adheres to and creeps along the moiſt rocks in the dark caverns where it grows, juſt as the ſlender ſhoots of ivy creep along a wall or the bark of a tree.

Firſt leaves two or three inches long; the rib like an hair, with a membrane on each ſide formed by the decurrency of the ſecond leaves; outline of the leaves a long oval, more pointed above, leaves riſing at diſtances from the creeping root.

Second leaves four or five pairs, placed alternate, largeſt below, gradually diminiſhing to the top.

Lobes